

HEARST IS  
THEIR CHOICENew York Democrats Name  
Him On First Ballot

## CAME EARLY THIS MORNING

Sulzer Was His Nearest Competitor, and  
He Was Far Behind—Platform  
Was Adopted Unanimously  
—The Ticket.

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—An adjournment of the Democratic state convention was taken this morning at twenty minutes after two o'clock, after nominating William R. Hearst for governor. The vote on the first position stood as follows: First ballot, Hearst, 309; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary to a choice, 236. The session was marked by extreme bitterness, Mr. Hearst being arraigned and denounced roundly by a number of the speakers. The language indulged in stirred the delegates into wild demonstrations for and against the sentiments of the speakers.

During the demonstration following Tammany seconding Hearst's nomination, there occurred a disturbance in the center aisle which threatened serious trouble. Chairman Nixon had to threaten to call the police before the side could be cleared.

The remainder of the ticket was named as follows: Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler of Dutchess, lieutenant governor. John S. Wahlen of Monroe, chosen for secretary of state unanimously. Martin H. Glynn of Albany (unanimously) state comptroller. William Schuyler Jackson of Buffalo, assistant district attorney of Erie county (unanimously) attorney general. For state treasurer, Julius Hauser of Suffolk (unanimously). Frederick W. Skene of Queens, unanimously for state engineer and surveyor, completing the nominations.

Convention hall was packed with 6,000 persons when the second session of the convention was called to order. Before the session began the Tammany Hall delegates held a caucus by a vote of 61 to 23 adopted the unit rule and voted to have Charles F. Murphy leader, cast the entire vote for William R. Hearst for governor.

Congressman Sulzer, W. P. Mitchell and Frank M. O'Brien withdrew, but it was asserted Mr. Murphy controlled four absentees and would cast ninety-three votes for Hearst.

Nearly each paragraph of the platform which was unanimously adopted received applause, notably those advocating the direct election of United States senators by the people, the denunciation of the Jewish massacres in Russia and the favoring of the three-platoon system for the police. There were cheers for the paragraph extending felicitations to William J. Bryan, the demonstration lasting thirty seconds.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS  
DO BUSINESS QUICKLY

Convention Yesterday Afternoon Lasted  
Two Hours and Six Minutes—  
Hughes Accepts Nomination.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The complete Republican state ticket named yesterday is as follows:

For governor—Charles E. Hughes of New York.

For lieutenant-governor—Matthew Linu Bruce of New York (for re-election).

For state secretary—John F. O'Brien of Clinton (for re-election).

For state treasurer—John C. Wallenmaier of Erie (for re-election).

For state engineer and surveyor—Henry A. Van Alstyne of Columbia (for re-election).

The session of the convention lasted two hours and six minutes and in that time the permanent organization was effected, the chairman, State Senator W. W. Armstrong of Rochester, delivered his speech, the credentials committee reported and its report was agreed to, the platform was read and adopted, the complete state ticket nominated and the necessary routine proceedings were transacted. It was an example of well arranged organization coupled with an evident desire of the delegates to get away after the all-important question had been determined.

Hughes Accepts.

After nominations were made Chairman Armstrong announced the following telegram had been received from Hughes which he read: "If I am nominated and you think advisable present the following to the convention, 'I thank you for your confidence. The Republican party has been called to defend honor of the state and to represent the common sense of people and cause of decent government. I shall accept the nomination without pledge or other than to do my duty according to my conscience. If elected it will be my ambition to give the state a sane, efficient and honorable administration, free from taint or blemish or of servitude to any private interest. The united party making an appeal to good citizenship must win.'"

MORAN HAS BIG LEAD  
IN MASSACHUSETTS

From Returns Thus Far Received, He  
May Yet Get the 700 Delegates

He Promised to  
Get.

Boston, Sept. 27.—It appears on the face of the returns reached at the caucus held throughout the state that

NINETEEN CARS  
DESTROYEDAnd \$20,000 In Money at  
Chelsea, Mass.

## TOTAL LOSS IS \$400,000

Fire Was Discovered in an Unused Car  
of the Boston & Northern Street  
Railroad—Believed That It  
Was Incendiary.

AMERICANS DENOUNCED  
FOR INTERFERENCE

Moderate Wing of Cuban Dispute Got  
Frenzied and Then Agreed to.

Treat With the Liberal  
Wing.

Havana, Sept. 27.—A meeting of the moderate national assembly was hastily called yesterday to decide whether some way could be devised to settle the present difficulty without American intervention. Those present included Vice President Mendez Capote and nearly all the members of the cabinet and congress. The pent-up indignation against the American peace commissioners at once broke forth. Several men loudly condemned Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bryan, who were declared to have shown partiality in backing the rebels.

The speakers shouted denunciations of the American government and hotly insisted that the moderate party should appeal to the powers of the world for protection. It was declared that the government forces should fight to the death rather than submit to the terms insisted upon by the rebels, and one speaker depicted the horrors of negro domination which would result from the threatened liberal ascendancy fought about with the alleged assistance of the United States. Some of the most radical men present asserted that the government had plenty of dynamite in Havana which could be used to precipitate those international complications that accrue from the destruction of foreign property.

When the frenzy subsided the meeting settled down to a consideration of the reopening of negotiations with the peace commissioners. It was decided that the cardinal condition of the reopening of negotiations should be that the moderates insist that the commissioners require the rebels to lay down their arms before proceeding to negotiate. Acting Secretary of the Interior Montalvo visited the commissioners, and acquainted them with the party's insistence on this condition, adding that if the proposition was not acceptable to them the moderates would refuse to lay down their arms or deliver them either to the rebels or the commissioners.

In the meanwhile, Senator Doiz proposed that both sides appoint committees of six to treat for peace, but with the prior condition that the rebels lay down their arms. Secretary Taft approved this.

After hearing the views of Secretary Taft, the assembly notified Mr. Taft that they would appoint a committee of six to meet a similar committee from the liberals, leaving all points of difference to the arbitration of the commissioners.

It was agreed that at the session of congress on Friday the resignation of President Palma would be tabled pending negotiations. It was the ultimatum issued by Messrs. Taft and Bacon that brought the meeting to a close with these conciliatory methods.

AN ARREST MADE  
IN MURDER MYSTERY

New York Police Have a Suspect in  
Case of Death of Man Whose  
Disembodied Body Was Recently Found.

New York, Sept. 27.—Aron Tashjian, aged 22 years, was arrested last night, charged with connection with the murder of his brother, Marb Maravian, 30 years old. "Maravian" is the Armenian equivalent of the Turkish name Tashjian.

The arrest was made on the theory that it was the older brother's body which was found dismembered in an excavation of West Thirty-sixth street Sunday, and followed a lively chase which started at the home of the men at 426 Eleventh avenue.

At the house the police claim that they found a trunk and a dress suit case, both stained apparently with blood and some red burlap in texture and color similar to that in which the torso was wrapped.

The police also took to the station house a 9-year-old brother of the two men. The boy, the police say, told them that there had been a fight in the house on Saturday night, and that Aron made several trips from the house after midnight.

The boy also said, according to the police, that he had seen a human head bundled up in paper. The prisoner has what the police say is a knife wound on his right elbow.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Janet M. Robinson of Brandon

Yesterday.

Brandon, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Janet M. Robinson, widow of the late Captain W. B. Robinson, died suddenly early yesterday morning at her home on Park street. Mrs. Robinson was apparently well when she retired for the night, but awoke about four o'clock in the morning and died within a half hour. The cause was neuritis of the heart. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Bees Robinson of this town, and one son, John Robinson of Pittsfield, N. Y. The funeral will be held Saturday, the time to be announced later.

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SEVEN DIAMOND RINGS  
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They Were Stolen From Store of A. D.  
Bristol in Burlington—Earl Jackman  
of Shelburne Charged With  
Stealing Them.

Burlington, Sept. 27.—Earl Jackman of Shelburne was arrested in that town yesterday by the police department, charged with stealing seven diamond rings valued at \$400 from the store of A. D. Bristol in this city. Jackman was brought to this city and lodged in Cautledge county jail. The seven rings were found in his possession and are now in the hands of the police department.

The robbery was committed, it is supposed, shortly before the time for closing Tuesday evening, although the rings were not missed until the store opened yesterday morning. The diamonds had been placed in a tray and put into the safe for the night. Jackman came into the store ostensibly to see about the repairing of a watch. He disappeared from the store while Mr. Bristol was in the back room.

Credit for the arrest is due Officer Monn, who worked on the case alone all day until the arrest of the man.

## MARSHFIELD.

Mrs. B. L. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. J. Berton Pike were in Marshfield on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Flora Pike West.

Mrs. Helen Loveland is in Lovell, Cabot, nursing in the family of Frank Phelps.

Miss Mabel C. Hamilton of the Montpelier seminary was the guest of Mrs. Mark Mears over Sunday.

Remember the revival meetings held in the Methodist church tonight and Friday evening. Every cordially invited.

Nathan Wheeler, who came home from the insane hospital about two weeks ago ill of appendicitis, died suddenly Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in Randolph.

A large number from here attended the Calcedonia county fair at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mrs. G. L. Duinell and Mrs. Herbert Emery were in Montpelier Wednesday, both taking treatment for the eyes.

E. A. Rosebrook and family were in Barre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Unwin visited their sister, Mrs. Harry Goodrich, in Barre last Saturday.

Ms. Florence Boyce has moved her household goods from Barre and is living in the home of her father, Dr. H. Tibbitts.

The Molly Fells branch of the independent telephone line is changing wires from the electric light poles to poles of their own, recently set for that purpose. The two lines, No. 1 and No. 10, are connected for a few days, during the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvose of Barre, brother and sister of Mrs. C. L. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Opie, her parents, were her guests over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Alice Fisher of Randolph is in town for a few weeks, visiting her brother and sisters, before going to live in the home of her sister, Flora Fisher Hammett, an over-seer of household servants.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Flora B. Bliss next Friday, September 28th, in consultation on matters concerning the fair. Please come and advance your ideas for our benefit.

Mrs. Lena Shepard Bliss has been very sick with inflammation of the bladder, but is slightly more comfortable.

Mrs. W. P. Flint and Mrs. U. S. Crooks of St. Johnsbury, mother and sister of G. F. Bliss, were in town at C. E. Shepard's on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

S. H. Unwin found two of his cows dead in the pasture upon his return from the creamery Tuesday morning. They were two of the best of his herd, and were all right at all appearances when milked and turned out. It looks suspicious, this being the second case of sudden death of cows within two weeks. It might be well to investigate the matter, and we would suggest should there be anyone connected with the affair that they be cautious.

## RECEPTION TO NEW GOVERNOR.

## Will Be Held at State House in Montpelier Next Thursday.

## LACK OF FUNDS.

Is Said to Be Reason for Stopping the  
Eye and Ear Test.

Rutland, Sept. 27.—School authorities stated here yesterday that the eye and ear tests which proved so successful in the public schools of the state last year, in that they revealed so many defects in sight and hearing, will be omitted this year because of lack of funds. When the legislature of 1904 passed the law providing for the tests, it appropriated \$800 to cover the cost for the two years until they met again. The first year's experiment cost \$500, so that there is really only \$300 left to cover this year's work.

The tests interrupted the regular course of studies and were not popular here either with teachers or scholars.

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## RACES WELL CONTESTED.

And Brattleboro Fair Drew 16,000 People Yesterday.

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Purse, \$400.

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\$150 VERDICT  
IS AWARDEDAfter Four Weeks' Struggle  
In County Court

## IN THE MCKINSTRY CASE

Fourth Trial Resulted Today in Verdict  
for the Plaintiff, Who Will Also  
Recover Costs of the  
Trial.

The jury in the case of McKinstry vs. Collins and Lovell, which has been on trial in Washington county court for four weeks, returned a verdict this morning for the plaintiff to recover \$150 and costs for injuries alleged to have been sustained when the defendants, as officers, went to serve papers in a replevin suit. The jury reported at 9:30 o'clock, after having been in court one yesterday afternoon to ask for the reading of certain portions of the testimony and for a definition of assault.

On the last trial of this much-tried case, the jury failed to agree and was discharged. In 1903 a jury rendered a verdict in favor of McKinstry to the amount of \$700. Two years prior to that a struck jury decided in favor of the defendants.

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TEMPORARY FIRE CHIEF  
APPOINTED PERMANENTLYJohn Wahlen Is Now in Full Charge of  
Montpelier Fire Department—Good  
Roads Convention May Not  
Meet in Montpelier.THEY UPHELD  
ASSESSORS

And Refused to Reduce Spring  
Water Assessment

## HEARING OF APPEALS DONE

City Attorney Carver Gave Opinion That  
"Pipes and Hydrants" of Spring  
Water Companies Were to  
Be Assessed.

The last appeals to the board of civil authority from aggrieved taxpayers were heard last night. At the same time, City Attorney Carver rendered an opinion that the city could assess the "pipes and hydrants" of the spring water companies. The city attorney was asked for an opinion, as the companies had claimed they could be assessed only on their pipes, whereas the assessors had stated they included the cost of construction, etc., when the placed the valuations. After the reading of the city attorney's opinion, he heard sustained the assessors by dismissing all the appeals from the spring water companies, the following having filed application: A. F. Dodge, McFarland & Boyce, Perry & Scribner, and Harvey Hershey.

The water system of Dr. M. Miles, which had been placed in the lists at a valuation of \$150, was taken from the books entirely, and will not be taxed. This action was taken on the ground that the Miles spring, which had served patrons on the west hill, is now out of commission.

The following individual appeals were dismissed: L. H. Thurston, 143 and 147 Seminary street, 5 Thurston place; F. H. Burke, Seminary street and tenement on Newton street; John A. Martinson, 16 Perin street; William Jack, Keith avenue; E. L. Smith, 17 Laurel street; A. G. Fay, Park street; H. F. Cutler, stable on Washington street; Dr. J. E. McSweeney, residence on Merchant street; Flora L. Davenport, East street; Clara Boyce, Maple Grove; Mrs. Mary Fuller, South Main street; Hoyt and Libereau, stonehead.

On passage of the motion to reconsider, the dismissal of the Marcella Shaples property on North Main street, the board again took up the discussion, the owner claiming that it was assessed \$7,000 as a business site, when it could not be sold or leased. The owner asked an appraisal of \$3,300, which request was again refused.

The following reductions were granted:

A. E. Campbell, house 353 North Main street, reduced \$100 to \$1,900.

L. H. Thurston, 153 Seminary street, reduced \$100 to \$1,700.

Margaret Pirie, 107 South Main street, reduced \$50 to \$950.

Alex. Milne, Nichols street, reduced \$300 to \$1,200.

Mrs. Kate Eastman, Wellington street, reduced \$300 to \$1,900.</